

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TESSERA, INC., No. C 05-4063 CW
Plaintiff,
v.

ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES, INC., et
al.,
Defendant.

POWERTECH TECHNOLOGY INC., No. C 10-945 CW
Plaintiff,
v.

TESSERA, INC.,
Defendant.

POWERTECH TECHNOLOGY INC., No. C 11-6121 CW
Plaintiff,
v.

TESSERA, INC.,
Defendant.

TESSERA, INC., No. C 12-692 CW
Plaintiff,
v.

MOTOROLA, INC., et al.,
Defendant.

ORDER REQUESTING
§ 455 DECLARATION
FROM PROPOSED
SPECIAL MASTER
PRIOR TO
APPOINTMENT

AND ALL RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS

1 Having reviewed the parties' confidential letters regarding
2 their preferences for special master, the Court intends to appoint
3 the Hon. Wayne D. Brazil (Retired) as special master to oversee
4 discovery and other pretrial matters in this case. Pursuant to
5 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 53(b)(3), an order appointing a
6 special master can only be issued after the master has filed an
7 affidavit disclosing whether there is any ground for
8 disqualification under 28 U.S.C. § 455 and, if a ground for
9 disqualification is disclosed, after the parties have consented
10 with the Court's approval to waive the disqualification.

11 Accordingly, the proposed special master is asked to file
12 within seven days of this order an affidavit in the form attached
13 disclosing whether there is any ground for disqualification.

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15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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17 Dated: 12/17/2013

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CLAUDIA WILKEN
United States District Judge

1 Having informed myself about my personal and fiduciary
2 financial interests, and having made a reasonable effort to inform
3 myself about the personal financial interests of my spouse and
4 minor children residing in my household, if any, I certify that
5 there are **[grounds]** **[no grounds]** for disqualification pursuant to
6 28 U.S.C. § 455.

7 The grounds for disqualification, if any, are as follows:

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14 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the
15 United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

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17 Signed: _____ Dated: _____
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